GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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FRANCHISE NETWORK OF ET & T CORPORATION
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of franchise network of ET&T Corporation;

(b) the details of the franchisee appointed during the last three years and the amount outstanding against each of them as on date; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to recover outstanding amount from them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a): Consequent upon filing of winding-up petition of ET&T in theHon`ble High Court of Delhi, theHon`ble Court in its order dated 16.4.2001 directed to maintain status quo as regards the Computer Education Centres.As a result, the licensee network is still being maintained with 164 licensee Centres all over the country.

(b): ET&T have appointed 8 new Licenseesduring the last three years. Details of Outstanding amount of Annual fee as on 8.8.2003 from these 8 Licensees is placed below at Annexure.

(c): Interest on outstanding amount collected by ET&T and affidavit for repayment of Rs.40,000/- has been obtained.